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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.